

# If you didn't read this in '09 – read it in '10

#### Against Medical Advice by James Patterson and Hal Friedman

The true story of a family's battle to find help for their son who was diagnosed with Tourette's Syndrome. (616.8 Pat)

# Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Enzo, the dog, tells the story of his owner, a race car driver struggling with loss and trying to find the strength to fight for what matters most. (Fic Ste)

# Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

This stark novel follows the lives of four people trying to adjust to their new daily routines in war torn Sarajevo. (Fic Gal)

#### Child 44

#### by Tom Rob Smith

Leo Demidov, an officer of the MGB, finds himself demoted and on the run for suggesting the presence of a murderer in Moscow. (Fic Smi)

# The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

#### by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Written as a series of letters between an optimistic author and the quirky residents of the island of Guernsey at the end of WWII. (Fic Sha)

### The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa

A once brilliant math professor suffers a head trauma that erases his short term memory every eighty minutes and is repeatedly introduced to his housekeeper anew, but past equations in the professor's mind enable him to discover surprising connections. (Fic Oga)

### Little Bee by Chris Cleave

The story of two women whose lives become entwined after a fateful meeting. The decisions each woman makes affect the others life in horrific and life changing ways. (Fic Cle)

#### Middle Place

#### by Kelly Corrigan

Biography of Corrigan who must leave the middle place between childhood and adulthood after her cancer diagnosis is followed by her father's illness. (Bio Cor)

#### Mudbound

#### by Hillary Jordan

Prejudice takes many forms in this story narrated by two families of farmers, mothers and soldiers, in the Mississippi Delta. (Fic Jor)

### Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

A collection of thirteen linked short stories recounting the life experiences of Olive Kitteridge in her coastal hometown in Maine. (Fic Str)

### The Price of Malice by Archer Mayor

When a suspected child predator is found brutally murdered in Brattleboro, Vermont, Joe Gunther works on the case while also dealing with the disappearance of his girlfriend's family that may have been murdered. (Fic May)

# That Old Cape Magic by Richard Russo

A novel of a middle-aged man confronting what it was he thought he wanted in life and what, in fact, he has. (Fic Rus)

### Weight of Heaven by Thrity Umrigar

After the death of their seven-year-old son, a couple moves to India, where one of them becomes close to the son of their hired help, threatening their marriage and their lives. (Fic Umr)